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Children Storytelling Hour February 4, 2008

American Corner Bitola hosted 16 children from the private language school Big Ben on February 4th for a session of **Children Storytelling** facilitated by Tara Trepanier, US Peace Corps Volunteer. The theme of this hour was Valentine's Day where three stories were read emphasizing the love for your parents, your siblings and your friends. The children enjoyed Tara's fantastic storytelling skills and were interactive with her during the hour practicing their English language skills. A craft time was organized where the children made their own Valentines to give to someone special. Also Valentine word searches were handed out to the children to complete at home. Refreshments and snacks were provided.

Results: Classic American style children storytelling times are being demonstrated as effective English learning tools.



Tara reading to the children



The children displaying their Valentines.